

1879.

# PROGRAMME

FOR



OF THE

FIRST LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

AND THE

BETHLEHEM MISSION,

*Thursday Evening, December 25, 1879.*

Merry Christmas



# Programme of Exercises.

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## ANTHEM,

“Glory to God in the Highest.”

By the CHOIR.

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### JOY TO THE WORLD!

- 1 Joy to the world! the Lord has come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.
  - 2 Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.
  - 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.
  - 4 He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love.
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### PRAYER.

Mr. WM. DUNCAN.

## BIRTH OF CHRIST, THE LORD.

- 1 "Glory to God!" the angels are singing,  
Tidings of joy to men they bring;  
Bethlehem's plain with music is ringing,  
Jesus to-day is born a king.  
Not in a palace, but in a manger  
Lieth the dear Redeemer's head;  
Girded with glory sages behold him,  
Low where the beasts of the stall are fed.

### Chorus:

- "Glory to God!" the angels are singing,  
Peace and good will to men they bring;  
Bethlehem's plain with music is ringing,  
Jesus to-day is born a king.
- 2 "Glory to God!" the wonderful chorus!  
"Peace and good will" the angels sing,  
For unto you is born in the city,  
City of David, Christ a king;  
Born to redeem, oh, mighty salvation!  
Jesus, the Christ, oh yes, 'tis he,  
Wrapp'd in the swaddling garments behold him,  
This unto you a sign shall be.—*Cho.*
- 3 "Glory to God!" the multitude singeth,  
Glory to God! let men reply;  
Glory to God! the echo still ringeth,  
Ringeth aloud thro' earth and sky.  
Nations shall sit no longer in darkness,  
Tell the good news o'er earth afar;  
Seated in glory now behold him,  
Jesus, the bright and morning star.—*Cho.*



*Address by the Pastor,*

REV. JOEL SWARTZ, D. D.

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INSTRU. MUSIC, . . . "AULD LANG SYNE."

By Sunday School Orchestra.

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**BEAUTIFUL STAR OF BETHLEHEM.**

- 1 Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine  
Over the hills of Palestine,  
There the child Jesus slumbereth sweet,  
And we would bow at his holy feet.

*Cho.*—Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine  
Over the hills of Palestine.  
Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine  
Over the hills of Palestine.

- 2 Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine,  
Shedding thy beauteous rays divine;  
Light the dark places held in sin's thrall,  
Bringing thy peace and good will to all.

*Cho.*—Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine,  
Shedding thy beauteous rays divine.  
Beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine,  
Shedding thy beauteous rays divine.

## THE COMING SAVIOR.

- 1 Shout and sing aloud, all ye people !  
Sing unto the Lord a new song !  
For he hath fulfilled to us all his promises ;  
Lo, the Savior stands in yonder throng.  
This is my son beloved,  
And mine elect whom I uphold ;  
He shall not fail, shall not be moved,  
Till all are brought into his fold.

### Chorus:

Shout and sing aloud, all ye people ?  
Sing unto the Lord a new song !  
For he hath fulfilled to us all his promises ;  
Lo, the Savior stands in yonder throng.

- 2 I have put my Spirit upon him,  
For a light unto the Gentiles ;  
Not a bruised reed by him shall be broken,  
For his coming waiteth all the isles.  
This is mine only Son,  
In whom I'm pleased and do delight ;  
He is the long, long promised one,  
The living way, the truth, the light.—*Cho.*
- 3 I will hold thine hand and will keep thee,  
I will never leave thee alone ;  
To my angels I have charged them concerning thee,  
Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.  
Ope thou the blinded eye !  
The pris'ners bring ye forth to me,  
Bid darkness like the morning fly,  
And set my captive children free.—*Cho.*

DOXOLOGY.

BENEDICTION.